

PREMIER OF SPAIN SLAIN; SHOT TWICE

Assassin, Believed Anarchist, Then Ends His Own Life.

IS DAYLIGHT TRAGEDY

Victim on Way to Attend Cabinet Meeting When Felled by Bullet.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—The Spanish premier, Jose Canalejas, was assassinated today. The assassin, when captured by the police, gave the name of Manuel Pardiñas Serrato Martin. He said he was a native of Elgrado, province of Huesca.

Martin fired four shots at Canalejas as he was entering the ministry of the interior to attend a cabinet meeting. Two shots struck the statesman behind the right ear and he fell dead on the spot. Martin is 23 and is believed to be an anarchist. After his arrest the assassin committed suicide.

AT CLOSE RANGE.
Martin fired four shots from the revolver at close range. Three struck the premier, who fell to the sidewalk and died immediately. Bystanders seized the assassin and handed him over to the police. He turned the revolver upon himself and died from the self-inflicted wounds.

The assassin came to Spain a short time ago from Buenos Aires, Argentine.

King Alfonso, who hurried out of the ministry as soon as he heard of the assault, was deeply moved.

KING OFFERS PRAYER.

King Alfonso was immediately summoned and, standing over the corpse of the premier, with tears in his eyes, said a short prayer.

The cabinet later assembled and decided to appoint Foreign Minister Marquis Prieto to the position of premier.

Canalejas was selected to form a cabinet in February, 1910. He was the leader of the monarchial democratic party which came into power after the resignation of the liberal cabinet.

COMES TO FRONT IN 1906.

Canalejas belonged to a wealthy and prominent family. He came to the front in political life in 1906, when he took a leading part in the campaign against clericalism. As a member of Sagasta's cabinet in 1902 he introduced many reforms, especially in regard to the working classes, and eventually created a department of labor. When he was asked in February, 1910, by King Alfonso to form a ministry the request caused a sensation. It was the first time in the history of Spain that an advanced radical was placed at the head of the ministry.

TRYING SIX MEN FOR TARRING GIRL

Norwalk, O., Nov. 12.—A large proportion of the population of West Clarksfield, 12 miles east of here came to this city, the county seat, today, to be present at the trial of six men charged with tarring Minnie Lavalley, 19, the night of Aug. 30. Forty witnesses were in court when Judge Carver took the bench.

The girl claims that on the night of Aug. 30 six men hauled her behind a building west of Clarksfield and after stripping her, poured black paint over her.

A jury was obtained in 15 minutes after court convened. Miss Lavalley took the stand. She said on the night in question she escorted a young girl friend, Emma Swartz, to the depot to take the train to Norwalk. On the way home, she said, just in the center of the village, she was seized by several men. They hauled her back of a store building, and partly stripping her, stood her on her head and poured black roof paint over her. She ran home when released. The witness said Ernest Welsh was the first to grab her, and that Harlow Welsh rubbed the paint in.

WILSON TO BE BIDDEN TO WHITE HOUSE BY TAFT

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Taft intimated to friends today he would like to entertain Governor and Mrs. Wilson at the White House before the president-elect assumes office.

Negro With Political Record Dies.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 12.—Robert M. Nichols, aged 70, an ex-slave, died today. He was a delegate to the republican national convention at Cincinnati in 1876. Besides, he was the first negro ever to make a political speech in Indiana.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Rain this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight with the lowest temperature near freezing. Wednesday, fair and colder.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 60. Highest yesterday, 71; lowest last night, 53. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 69, at 7 a. m., 75.

Stage of water, 2.9, a fall of 1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:44, rises 6:45. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mars.

ROOSEVELT IS TO CONTINUE BATTLE

New York, Nov. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt made a formal statement last night bearing upon the election and the future of the progressive party. In line with previous expressions of his own and of his colleagues, he reiterates that the "progressive party has come to stay," and "so far from being over, the battle has just begun."

He regards the party's showing in polling more than 4,000,000 votes in the face of numerous obstacles naturally in the path of a new movement as "literally unparalleled in the history of free government."

Following is the text of the statement:

"I congratulate the progressives of the country—that is, I congratulate those good men and women who, with sincerity of purpose for the common good, have had the vision to look into the coming years and see what the future demands from us who work in this present.

"What the progressive party has done since the theft of the republican organization by the republican bosses at Chicago last June is literally unparalleled in the history of free government, worked under representative institutions.

"Three months have gone by since some hundreds of earnest men and women gathered to found the new progressive party. Without much money, without any organization, against the wealth of the country, against the entire organized political ability of the country, against the bitter hostility of 90 per cent of the press of the country, against the furious opposition of every upholder of special privilege, whether in politics or in business, and with the channels of information to the public largely choked—the progressive party has polled between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 votes; has hopelessly beaten one of the old parties, both in the electoral college and in the popular vote; has taken second place in the nation, and either first or second place in some 37 of the 48 states.

"No task in any way approaching this has ever before been performed by any party in our country. Such a feat, performed by volunteers hastily brought together and without any previous cooperation with each other, against the trained veterans of the political arena—these trained veterans including the entire mercenary forces of politics—should be a source of pride not only to those who performed the task but to all believers in good citizenship and in the capacity of Americans for self-government.

"During the campaign I said repeatedly that this was in no shape or way a one-man movement, but a movement for great principles—a movement which has sprung, as all healthy movements in our democracy must spring, from the heart and conscience of the people themselves. This truth must be kept steadily before the minds of all of us. The progressive party has come to stay.

"If either of the old parties will endeavor to put into legislation any one of our planks it can count upon our hearty support in so doing, but we will not rest contented until the entire platform is enacted into law and become part of our political system, national and state.

"So far from being over the battle has just begun. We will not rest content until every feature of the progressive program has been put into effect; and when this has been done, unquestionably there will have opened to us new avenues along which it will still be a duty to work for the moral and economic betterment of our people.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

FEDERATION HAS SAME OLD FIGHT

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12.—With reports out of the way, delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor today settled down to the discussions that may make this convention a memorable one.

There is a general sentiment that the annual fight for socialism will again intrude. President Gompers says the ever-present question of an eight-hour day and the abolition of child labor will be discussed.

SCHRANKINA GUILTY PLEA; MIND WEAK

Assailant of Roosevelt Says He Intended to Kill

TO REMOVE "MENACE"

Milwaukee Court Appoints Commission to Inquire Into His Sanity.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—John Schrank pleaded guilty to shooting Colonel Roosevelt. The court then decided to appoint a commission to examine Schrank as to his sanity. When

RUGH'S SACRIFICE MAY BE IN VAIN

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The sacrifice willingly made when "Billy" Rough gave his life in an effort to save Miss Ethel Smith may have been in vain.

After a month's illness the young woman suddenly has been attacked by the same ailment that resulted in Rough's death—pneumonia. Her condition was so serious last night that her physician, Dr. J. A. Craig, was summoned back from Lebanon, Pa., where he was to have been married today.

"Billy" Rough, the newsboy who offered his crippled leg that skin might be grafted upon Miss Smith after she had been injured in a motorcycle accident, was recovering when he was suddenly stricken by pneumonia. It was pneumonia and not the operation that cost him his life.

Miss Smith had been recovering since the operation and it was hoped that she might soon be able to leave the Gary hospital, where she is now confined. Yesterday, however, pneumonia made its appearance. Her physicians did everything in their power to check the progress of the disease, but finally suggested that her own physician be summoned. Then it was that a telegram was sent to Dr. Craig.

The accident that may cost Miss

6 ARE BLOWN TO ETERNITY BY DYNAMITE

Two Thousand Pounds Explode at Mill in Gary, Indiana.

DAMAGE MILE DISTANT

Windows Are Broken in Town of Miller—Plant Is Not Destroyed.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 12.—Six men were killed by the explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite in one of the pack houses at the plant of the Aetna Powder company, near here, this

W. E. LORIMER IS IN A CRITICAL STATE



Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—Former Senator William E. Lorimer is critically ill at his residence. A consultation of surgeons will be held to determine the necessity for an operation for appendicitis, with which he has been suffering since Sunday.

His illness is said to have resulted indirectly from an automobile accident in which he was slightly injured shortly after leaving Washington several months ago. It is said Lorimer's weakened physical condition is due to the overwork and strain of the trial which resulted in his expulsion from the senate.

Lorimer was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, the surgeons having urged an immediate operation.

RUSSIA TO BE U.S. GUARDIN TURK WATERS

Will Also Protect American Citizens Located in Sultan's Land.

TWO CRUISERS ON WAY

Deadlock in International Political Situation Due to the War Continues.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The armored cruisers Tennessee and Montana shortly after 10 o'clock this morning started for Constantinople to safeguard American interests.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Russia has officially informed the United States today it will look out for the interests of the United States in Turkish waters and United States citizens in Turkey.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

London, Nov. 12.—A deadlock in the international political situation brought about by the Balkan war continues. Neither Austria-Hungary nor Serbia has given way on a single essential point in regard to the future of Albania and the proposed occupation by Servians of a port on the Adriatic sea.

The great powers not directly interested in the outcome, more particularly Germany, are making strong effort to reconcile the two antagonists, and it is believed Germany has at least induced Austria-Hungary not to press its objections to Servia's claims until the end of the campaign. Germany has pointed out that the whole question in the Balkans can then be settled by a European conference, in which Balkan nations would have a voice.

WILL PLAN CONFERENCE.

When Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, meets the German emperor shortly plans for this conference will be drawn up in outline. This view coincides with that of Great Britain, as Premier Asquith explained in a speech Saturday. Despatches from the Bulgarian side today state that Bulgarian troops suffered heavy losses in taking the two Turkish forts on Kartalotepe and Papatepe outside the fortress of Adrianople. A despatch from Constantinople says bills of health of all vessels leaving the Turkish capital are marked, "cholera prevails in Constantinople."

ATTACK TCHATALAJA FORTS.

Sofia, Nov. 12.—It is known that Bulgarian troops have opened their attack on Tchatalja forts, but no details of fighting have been received. Some Turks taken prisoners during the sorties declares conditions in the city are desperate, the population on the verge of starvation, and it is thought the Turkish garrison will be starved out in 10 days at the utmost.

London, Nov. 12.—Rumors are current in Sofia that the Bulgarians captured the line forts at Tchatalja, in front of Constantinople. It is also stated a Bulgarian army has reached Saloniki.

SALARY LIMIT IS UP TO MAGNATES

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—President M. H. Sexton called the 11th annual meeting of the American Association of Professional Baseball Leagues to order shortly after noon. After the reading of the report of Secretary Farrell, which indicated a satisfactory condition of the association, the meeting adjourned until tonight or tomorrow.

Clubs in the AA and A classes were insistent that if a salary limit is imposed, it must not be set at a figure which would impair the quality of the game they offered patrons, while the advocates of a close salary limit, chiefly owners of smaller clubs, asked that the leagues of higher standing be prevented from enticing, by means of higher salaries, the men which otherwise would be of profit to the smaller minors.

DAILEY WINS BY SMALL MARGIN OVER BOULWARE

Peoria, Nov. 11.—The official count of the votes in this senatorial district shows Senator John Dailey (republican) elected over J. R. Boulware, the democratic candidate for the state senate, by a plurality of 44 votes. Boulware declares that he will not contest the election on his own initiative, but it may be that the democratic committee will ask a recount.

Illinoisan Drops Dead in Auto.

Sterling, Ill., Nov. 12.—W. W. Willey, manager of the Sterling Ice & Produce Co., dropped dead of heart failure in his automobile.

SEE THE CONQUERING HEROINE



seen in his cell several hours before he was taken to the court room. Schrank appeared little concerned in the fact that his liberty for possibly the next 15 years was in jeopardy.

"That's right, the trial is today, isn't it?" he mused unconcernedly. "Oh, well, it might as well be over. I am not concerned over the outcome. My crime was a political crime, rather than a crime against humanity. I guess that with all the political crime of the last few years they won't be very hard on me. However, if they give it to me hard, I guess I can take my medicine."

Schrank avoided mention of Roosevelt and when asked about the man he shot the prisoner waved the thought away as though it was a matter, by reason of its lack of interest, that need not be discussed.

VICTIM HELD A MENACE.

In his plea, Schrank sought to distinguish between an assault upon Roosevelt as a "menace" and an attack upon Roosevelt as a citizen.

"How do you plead to the charge?" Prosecutor Zabel asked the prisoner, standing at his elbow holding over his arm a black coat.

"Why, guilty, Mr. Zabel," replied the prisoner in a confused way, as though not sure he was following the proper procedure.

"You have heard the complaint," interposed Judge Backus in a loud voice. "You understand you are charged with the attempted murder of Roosevelt. You plead guilty or not guilty?"

SHOOTS TO KILL.

"I did not mean to kill a citizen, judge," began Schrank, and the crowd in the court room gave the first audible evidence of its interest in the case. "I shot Roosevelt because he was a menace to the country. He should not have a third term. I shot him as a warning that men must not try to have more than two terms as president. I shot Roosevelt to kill him. I think all men trying to keep themselves in office should be killed. They become dangerous. I did not do it because he was the candidate of the progressive party, either, gentlemen," he concluded.

PLEA FOR COMMISSION.

"All right," interrupted the court, taking from the district attorney the plea for a sanity commission for the defendant. He read it hastily while the prosecutor explained its purpose.

Smith's life has marred two romances. Roy Roberts and Miss Smith were to have been married about the date of the accident, but the injuries of the two principals necessitated an indefinite postponement of the wedding.

Dr. Craig was to have been married the day after the accident. The operation upon "Billy" Rough and the following operation upon Miss Smith demanded a postponement of his wedding. He was to have been married today, but it is probable that the ceremony again will be delayed because of the necessity of his returning to Gary.

Roberts, who was but slightly burned in the same accident in which Miss Smith sustained injuries, still is confined to his home.

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"The man is insane," said Zabel. "It would be wrong to sentence him for a crime if he was mentally unsound, just because he was willing to plead guilty."

"I will name a commission to inquire into his sanity," announced the court. "Let no one leave the court room until the defendant is outside the city hall." Schrank went back to jail with guards.

EXAMINATION IS BEGUN.

Judge Backus appointed Attorney Joseph Flanders of Milwaukee to represent Schrank at the sanity hearing. The judge named four experts, all of Milwaukee, to examine Schrank. They begin the examination this afternoon.

CORNERSTONE SOUTHERN MONUMENT IS PLACED

Washington, Nov. 12.—Laying of the cornerstone of the great monument in Arlington cemetery to the confederate dead, was the principal event today of the opening program of the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Thousands of women surrounded the site of the monument to witness the ceremony conducted by Hilary Herbert, former secretary of the navy. William Jennings Bryan was the orator of the day.

morning. The dead include William Halpin, foreman; Charles Schmidt, O. O. Carlson, and three unidentified workmen. A number of workmen were reported injured, but officials of the company said this was incorrect. The men who lost their lives were repairing one of the packing machines when the explosion occurred.

DYNAMITE LOOSE.

The dynamite which exploded was loose in 100-pound lots on packing trays, and but for this explosion would have been much more severe.

A South Shore interurban train was within a few hundred yards of the plant when the explosion occurred, but no one on the train was injured, although the force of the explosion broke windows in the town of Miller, a mile distant.

The pack houses are sunk in the ground. This arrangement prevented the destruction of the plant.

DES MOINES HAS RIOT IN A STRIKE

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 12.—Rioting, in which several shots were fired and which the police were called to quell, broke out early today in the teamsters' strike, which has been dormant several weeks. Five hundred union teamsters and sympathizers assembled and marched to the stables of a transfer company, where strike breakers were preparing to take out teams. As the union vanguard reached the stables, several shots were fired. Four strike breakers were arrested, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Farmer Kills Mother and Self.

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 12.—E. H. Harndon, a farmer near here, today shot and killed his mother, 99 years old, and then committed suicide. He is believed to have been insane.

Indorse Funk for Senator.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 12.—At a mass meeting of central Illinois progressives held here Frank H. Funk was indorsed for United States senator.